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QU'APPELLE STATION, N.W.T.

Notices.

**SOUTH QU'APPELLE
Agricultural Society.**

**SPRING STOCK SHOW,
Saturday, May 1st, 1886.**

First and Second prizes will be given in the following classes:
Heavy Draft Stallion.
General Purpose Stallion.
Roadster Stallion.
Heavy Draft Team.
General Purpose Team.
Roadster Team.
Thorough-bred Bull.
Grade Bull.
Thorough-bred Boar.
Brood Sow.
Members of the Society exhibit free.
Entrance fee payable by others \$1.00 for first entry, 50cts for each subsequent entry.
All animals are required to be on the Fair ground Qu'Appelle by 1 p.m.
W. S. REEDPATR.
President.
G. H. V. BULVEA.
Secretary.

**NOTICE.
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
GREENVILLE.**

Protestant Public School District
No. 36 of the Northwest Territories.

The Board of Trustees of said School District hereby give notice that they desire to borrow by Debentures the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.) for the term of TEN YEARS, at eight per cent interest, per annum, for the purpose of erecting school buildings, and for the purchase of school furnishings, etc.

A vote of the ratepayers of the said district will be taken on the above, at the house of Mr. Elliott, Sec. 10, Tp. 15, R. 10, West of the second principal Meridian on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th, 1886,

between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath, which persons desiring to vote must take if required.

"I do solemnly swear I am a bona-fide ratepayer of Greenville Protestant Public School District No. 36; that I have paid the school taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the district; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfree Indian; that I have not before voted at this election; and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly for receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

By Order of Board of Trustees,
WILLIAM GREEN,
Sec.

April 6th 1886.

TOP BUGGY FOR SALE.

EXTRA good Top Buggy built by John Hest, Brantford
Apply to
Dr. EDWARDS.

HOUSE AND LOT

FOR SALE CHEAP

APPLY TO

A. C. PATERSON.

Qu'Appelle

ARBOR DAY.

THE following resolution was passed at the meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Council, held on Saturday, the 17th inst.

Moved by Mr. Thomas Wright, seconded by Mr. J. Gorrell,

That, whereas a Proclamation has been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, that the first of May be observed as an Arbor Day in the Northwest Territories for the planting of trees; and whereas by By-Law of the Municipal Council of South Qu'Appelle, commutation of Statute Labor is allowed for the planting of fifteen trees for each day on or near the road allowances, subject to the approval of the Road Masters.

This Council strongly recommends the Ratepayers to avail themselves of this privilege on said Arbor Day, and that the Clerk be instructed to have a copy of this motion inserted in two numbers of the Qu'Appelle Progress. Carried.

A. C. PATERSON,
Clerk.

Qu'Appelle, April 21, 1886.

QU'APPELLE.

Protestant Public School District
No. 2, of the N. W. Territories.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the above District will be held at McLane's Hall, in the Town of Qu'Appelle, Township 18, Range 14, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th 1886.

For the purpose of taking a vote on the proposed action of the Board of Trustees viz: they propose to borrow by Debentures the sum of SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS for TEN YEARS at the rate of 8 per cent interest per annum such money to be expended in the erection of a School House to cost about \$1350.00 in furnishing same at a cost of about \$250.00.

The poll will be open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 4 o'clock p.m.
The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I am a bona-fide ratepayer of Qu'Appelle Protestant Public School District No. 2; that I have paid the School taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the district or of the municipality for the district; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfree Indian; that I have not before voted at this election; and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

G. H. V. BULVEA,
Sec. to Board of Trustees.
Qu'Appelle, April 1st, 1886.

SUMMERHILL.

Protestant Public School District
No. 34, of the N. W. Territories.

THE TRUSTEES of the above named School District propose to borrow the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400) for the term of TEN YEARS at 8 per cent per annum interest for the purpose of erecting a School House, \$325 of the said amount being for building the said School House and \$75 for fittings and contingent expenses.

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the ratepayers will be taken on the proposed action of the Trustees at the house of Mr. Thos. Bray, on Section 28, Township 16, Range 8, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th 1886.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.
The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I am a bona-fide ratepayer in (give name of district in full) in School District No. 34 that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfree Indian; that I have not before voted at this election; and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly for receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

THOMAS FLEMING,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
Summerhill, April 1st 1886.

LIME.

Builders and others can be supplied with any quantity of Stone lime at lowest price by

J. & F. J. DOOLITTLE.

FOR SALE.

A Yoke of Oxen or Team of Males for Sale. Enquire of J. FESSANT, Edgley.

**Qu'Appelle
Roller Mills,**

We beg to announce that our Roller

Mills at Qu'Appelle Station, are now

in operation, and that we are prepared

to supply the Farmers of the Municipality of Qu'Appelle, with Flour,

Barley and Shorts, in exchange for

Wheat on the most liberal terms.

We are also prepared to Chop Barley and Oats for Feed.

We will pay the following prices for

wheat delivered at Mill: No 1 Hard

75 cents, No. 2 Hard 70 cents, No. 1

Northern 70 cents, No. 2 Northern

65 cents. These prices are higher

than the prices paid on any other

market in Manitoba or the North

West Territories.

D. H. McMillan & Bro.

LAKE VIEW RESORT!

(The Original Qu'Appelle.)

RECREATION!

The undersigned is offering up his grounds and premises at

Little Long Lake,

About five miles from the Town of Qu'Appelle, with all the appliances required for

BOATING, BASE BALL,

CREQUET, QUITS AND SWINGING,

And any party or parties desirous of a day's outing within half an hour's drive, will find every arrangement made for their comfort and pleasure.

REFRESHMENTS AT ALL HOURS.

An invitation is extended to one and all to make a trip to Lake View Resort on and after May 24th, which will be the opening day.

E. DANIELS.

Qu'Appelle, April 23, 1886.

Dissolution of Joint Account.

NOTICE is hereby given that the joint account heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business as Farmers near Qu'Appelle Station under the name and style of Thos. Wright & Sons has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. William E. Thistle retires from the said joint account and the remaining partners carry on the said business thereof under the same name and pay all liabilities of the late joint account.

(Sgd.) THOS. WRIGHT,
WM. E. WHEIGH,
JOHN LOVE, J. A. WRIGHT,
WM. R. THISTLE.

Qu'Appelle, April 16, 1886.

FOR SALE.

THE TOWNSHIP BRED SHORT-HORN

BULL.

"Baron Knoyle," 5th,

No. 1107, British American Short-horn Herd Book, rising four years old.

For price and further particulars apply to

LESLIE GORDON,
Qu'Appelle Station.

TENDERS.

Tenders for the erection of a

Roman Catholic Church

will be received up to

MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1886.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of JOHN McKINSON, Qu'Appelle Station, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN McKINSON,
Chairman of Building Com.

Qu'Appelle, April 23, 1886.

J. MCEWAN,

General Blacksmith,

Carriage and Wagon Shop

QU'APPELLE.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

All kinds of Job Work receives careful

and prompt attention.

Blacksmith's Coal & Iron

FOR SALE.

—PLOUGHSHARES MADE TO ORDER—

By an experienced plough-maker.

WORK DONE CHEAP FOR CASH.

NOTICE OF

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business at the Village of Indian Head, North West Territories, as Livery stable Keepers, Threshers and Butchers, under the name, style and firm of Garra & Glenn is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Each party agrees to pay one-half of the liabilities of said firm—Peter L. Garra is authorized to collect the debts due to the said firm and will continue the business of the said firm on his own account.

Dated at Indian Head, N. W. T. this 24th

day of March, 1886.

Witnesses: N. L. GARRA,
H. J. EBBERTS.

JOSEPH GLENN.

EASTERN WAR CLOUD.

Athens, April 19.—The general commanding the Greek troops on Sarnos Heights, which command the plain of Loric, was summoned by the Turkish general yesterday to withdraw from that stronghold. The Greek general flatly refused to withdraw. The Turkish force consisting of 7,000 men and several batteries, thereupon advanced to the foot of the heights.

The Greek troops, occupying the Zarkoo Height, refused to withdraw this morning at the command of the Turkish Government. The latter thereupon advanced to the foot of the heights.

In defiance of the British ultimatum to Greece, commanding the latter to disarm within three days, the war office to-day is pushing troops to the front with more vigor than ever. De Bulow, the Russian minister, has returned to St. Petersburg to-day in obedience to the Czar's orders. It is stated the Czar will hold a great military diplomatic conference, when the policy of Russia toward Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece will be decided upon.

Halifax, April 13.—Telegrams from Shelburne county report American fishing schooners arriving on the coast almost daily, and their captains are making use of rather loud and defiant talk on the present position of the fishery question. In one case a crew has been shipped at Port Le Bear. Others declare they will call for and purchase bait wherever and whenever they please, and say they will risk seizure, as they have been instructed by owners of vessels to do so. At Clark's Harbor yesterday a boat's crew from the Gloucester schooner Josie M. Caldwell entered and ruined a number of lobster traps set in the bay and belonging to native fishermen. Their schooner was anchored at the mouth of the harbor, and early this morning she set sail and left the neighborhood. The fact that an outrage had been perpetrated was only discovered when the men from shore went out to-day to attend the trawls, when they were found to have been almost entirely destroyed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROGRESS:

SIR,—Allow me a short space in your valuable paper to mention what I consider an injustice towards a great many settlers in this country. It appears that any bylaws brought forward for the purpose of granting a bonus towards erecting mills, or other industries by any municipal council, that a settler is not allowed a vote unless he is assessed for not less than 600 dollars. Now as every one living within the municipality has to pay his share of the taxes I think, he ought to be allowed to record his vote either for or against any proposal to incur debts. I should like to know the reason why the qualification was put so much higher than is required for a municipal election and what member of the Northwest Council it was who framed that portion of the act.

I am etc.,

J. A. M. ROUSE.

Ellisboro, April 16, 1886.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail a 3-cent postage stamp, giving full name, W. A. SORRELL, 149 Foster's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

EDGELEY.

—Seeding in this section of country is pretty well through.

—Miss Bulyea has been engaged as the school teacher for the summer.

—What is our Council doing about opening up the trail to Loon Creek?

—Mr. Scarff has returned to his farm after his winter's residence in Qu'Appelle.

—A new school house is in course of erection. Mr. J. B. Robinson of Qu'Appelle has the contract.

—At the Regina presbytery last week, Mr. A. Matherson of this place was appointed missionary to Jumping Creek for six months.

—Mr. James Fallis lost a very fine mare last week. It received injuries in the trip up from Ontario which resulted fatally.

—Mr. Thos. Wright, of Glen Thomas, has bought out Mr. W. R. Thistle's interest in the farm. The farm will be under the management of Mr. Wright as usual.

BATTLEFORD.

From the Herald.

—There is now on each of the Indian reserves in this district a two months' supply of provisions, so that the working force will not have to come in for rations until after seeding time.

—At the meeting on Monday night called to deal with the Battle River bridge, Messrs. T. E. Mahaffy, James M. MacGregor, P. G. Laurie, Wm. McKay, and J. G. Oliver were appointed a committee to superintend its re-erection as soon as possible after the ice runs out, and to provide ways and means for the sum required in excess of the grant made by the North-West Council.

—Ploughing, which began at the close of last month, was carried on all last week without interruption, both on old land and breaking, and already a large acreage of wheat and oats has been seeded. While the district may not get as much flour as will serve for local consumption, it will go a long way towards doing so, and we shall certainly not be laid under the necessity of importing any seed for next year, unless for the sake of getting new and choice varieties.

—Building operations are booming in town, so far as they can boom without lumber. The walls of a great many houses are being laid up, so as to be ready for the lumber by the time the Saskatchewan opens or the mills get into running order. A few people brought lumber from Prince Albert for themselves, but it is too expensive a luxury for general use. Some of the buildings are being put up for sale, but most of those at present under way are being built for occupation by their owners; and it is pleasing to note the superior character and style of this year's houses, which are evidently being built for "homes for the people," and not for places for temporary shelter. The days of shacks and shanties are numbered and may be counted amongst the things of the past.

—Registered at the Queen's: F. C. Dickson, W. E. Perdue, J. J. Smith, J. K. Whoney, F. H. Lynn, Winnipeg; D. H. McDowall, Prince Albert; Harry Byers, Portage la Prairie; N. F. Davin, W. Boyle, W. Clouston, Thos. Kerr, Regina; H. Langelier, Montreal; D. D. Ross, Smith, Ont.; C. A. Young, Boissevain; H. A. Axford, Fort Qu'Appelle; H. E. Purdy, R. J. Watson, J. W. Fraser, Indian Head; J. Keddy, Brandon.

Publisher's Notice. OUR RATES.

Subscription price: \$1.00 per annum, in advance; single copies 5 cents.

The rates for our advertising space by contract are as follows:

	One week.	One month.	Three months.	Six months.	One year.
One column	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$65.00	\$120.00	\$200.00
Half column	5.00	12.50	32.50	60.00	100.00
Quarter column	2.50	6.25	16.25	30.00	50.00
Three inches	3.00	7.50	19.00	35.00	60.00
Two inches	2.00	5.00	13.00	25.00	40.00

Business cards \$1.00 per month payable quarterly.

The above rates do not apply to auction sales, entertainments, tenders, meetings, legal notices, or anything of a transitory nature. Transient advertisements, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each additional insertion. Yearly advertisements allowed to be changed monthly, if offered \$1.00 will be charged for each additional change.

Business locals, 50 cents for first twenty-five words, 2 cents for each additional word.

The publisher reserves the right to refuse to insert advertisements of a questionable or objectionable character.

Address, JAMES WEIDMAN,
Quebec Station, Assin.
E. J. WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

THE PERMIT SYSTEM.

Elsewhere we give in this issue the draft of a bill which it is proposed to ask the Dominion Government to pass for the Northwest Territories. We have been requested to give it publicity in this part of the Territories by the Qa' Appelle Council of Royal Templars of Temperance, and we may add that it is intended to discuss the proposed Bill clause by clause in a meeting of the Council shortly, with the view of suggesting such amendments as may be deemed advisable. As to the opinions of THE PROGRESS on the proposed Bill, all we are prepared to say at present is that we look upon the liquor law now in force in the Northwest as only another system of license for the importation and use of intoxicants, and a very unsatisfactory one at that. It is called prohibition, but it is far from it. Under the present law one man is prohibited and another is permitted the use of any quantity up to six gallons. This is really unjust. One man should not be allowed a privilege denied to his neighbor. We believe the permit system should be abolished altogether, and that the sale and use of alcoholic liquors should be confined to medicinal and mechanical purposes. As to the best means of accomplishing this the Bill proposed might attain the object, though we think the suggested method of administering it is rather cumbersome. Still it recognizes the proper use of alcoholics, and makes provision for the public being supplied when required for the purposes named. We would like to see this subject further discussed, and trust that good may result.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A part of Minnesota was devastated by a terrific cyclone last week. Nearly one hundred persons were killed and upwards of two hundred wounded. A large amount of property was also destroyed. The weather in Manitoba and the Northwest could not have been finer, and whoever heard of a cyclone devastating any part of the country north of the international boundary.

The report of Mr. Pearce, Dominion Lands Commissioner, was presented in Parliament before adjourning this morning. It frees the Government from the charge of provoking the rebellion by delay in dealing with the half-breeds. He denies that any half-breeds in the Batoche settlement were unable to obtain patents when qualified. He says that no half-breed lost an inch of ground through the system of survey, and that 92 per cent. of 285 half-breeds had no rights as Northwest half-breeds, etc.

Judge Travis is reported to be the possessor of one hundred lots in Calgary. Whatever the residents of the town may think, the judge is evidently of the opinion that he is "there to stay."

The city of Montreal is having a little more water just now than it wants. The river St. Lawrence, in ridding its bosom of the ice king, is raging and has risen so as to inundate portions of the city. A large amount of damage has been done.

Mr. Charlton's seduction bill has passed its third reading in the House of Commons at Ottawa, and will probably become law. The object aimed at in the bill is a most commendable one, but it has hitherto been mainly opposed because of the possible openings it would afford for levying blackmail.

Sir John Macdonald is reported to be convalescent, and will probably resume his seat in the House in a few days. One redeeming feature of his illness has been the receipt of a very kind enquiry after his condition from Her Majesty the Queen, who has thus paid the Canadian premier a compliment which he will no doubt fully appreciate.

A motion condemning the administration of Indian affairs in the Northwest has been defeated in the House of Commons on a vote of 65 to 114. Hon. Peter Mitchell and eight of the bolting French Blocs voted with the Opposition. Their action, however, has probably no particular significance, as, having condemned the execution of Riel, they must uphold their course by condemning the administration of North-West affairs generally.

The man who places a \$10 advertisement in his local paper and flatters himself that he is a liberal advertiser will be surprised to learn that a yearly advertisement, one column in length, in the Chicago Tribune, costs the advertiser \$26,000. The New York Herald receives for its lowest priced column, \$39,000; and for the highest, \$348,000. The New York Tribune, for the lowest, \$29,754, and for the highest, \$85,638. And these papers it is stated, are never at a loss for advertisement to fill their columns.

Montreal Gazette: We have the railway completed from ocean to ocean within five years of the time stipulated in the original contract, more than four hundred miles of branch lines constructed, a line of steamers placed upon Lake Superior, a telegraphic system almost ready for public service, a line in respect of equipment, readiness and operation second to none on the continent, and all secured without the addition of a dollar to the original subsidy. It is true that the Government has advanced to the company something less than ten million dollars over and above the cash subsidy given in 1881, but in consideration of that subvention the country receives back nearly seven million acres of land, a property fully as valuable as the additional money aid. The lands thus recovered are among the best in the Northwest, and constitute a good asset for the sum it represents. The company's credit will enable it to obtain readily all the capital required for the further improvement of the railway and the development of traffic, for the consummation of the important schemes contemplated in connection with Asiatic trade, and for the provision of feeders throughout the Northwest. The success of the enterprise has been truly phenomenal—a brilliant vindication of the policy which handed over the work to a private company and has secured its completion five years earlier than was contemplated, without adding a dollar to the original subsidy.

A LIQUOR ACT FOR THE NORTH-WEST.

The following is the draft of a Bill which it is proposed to ask the Dominion Government to pass for the Northwest Territories. It was prepared by the Rev. A. Andrews, of Lethbridge, and published in the News of this place.

The sale of intoxicating liquors and intoxicants is by this act absolutely prohibited in the Northwest Territories, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and under the following conditions and regulations. The present permit system to be abolished.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be authorized to appoint by special license, any duly authorized chemist and druggist, not otherwise disqualified, and where there is no druggist nearer than ten miles, any postmaster, providing the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem it necessary, whom he may deem a fit and proper person for such office as an agent for the sale of intoxicating liquors and intoxicants for medicinal and mechanical purposes only.

If for medical purposes then on the certificate of a resident physician; or, where there is no resident physician within ten miles of the place where liquor is sold, on the certificate of a justice of the peace; and if there be no justice of the peace then on the certificate of two electors signed in the presence of the vendor and purchaser. Such certificate to be in form (A) in appendix to this act.

And in case of sale for mechanical uses; on the certificate of a justice of the peace or two members of the municipal council setting forth that said liquor is required solely for mechanical purposes. Such certificate to be in form similar to that required in the case of liquor required for medical purposes, and subject to similar regulations; to sell any intoxicating liquor or intoxicants in quantities of not less than one half pint each and not more than three pints at any one time; and in every case, to be sold in sealed packages, bearing the government stamp.

Blank forms of certificate shall be furnished by the Lieut. Governor to every agent for the sale of liquor, and shall be free to the purchaser; neither shall any physician or justice of the peace or other person be paid or accept any payment directly or indirectly for signing such certificate; under a penalty of ten dollars for every offence.

Every certificate used shall be filed by such agent selling liquor, and also copied into a book properly ruled for the same, and setting forth the particulars of each sale, with the date of sale, quality, and kind of liquor sold and the full names of the purchaser and person or persons who signed the certificate, and the price for which it was sold; such book to be provided by the Lieut. Governor, and forwarded to the person authorized to sell the same, and this book shall be kept in a convenient place and every elector shall have the right to examine such book at any time during ordinary business hours, the vendor giving him all necessary facilities for doing so.

All persons selling under this act shall be considered as agents or servants of the Government and shall not sell on their own account nor have any profit from the sales.

Each agent shall receive a regular salary of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per annum, according to the requirements of the place to be served as may be agreed upon by the Governor-in-Council; and rents of buildings for the storage and sale of liquor as may be determined by the Governor or his representative.

All intoxicating liquors sold in the Territories shall be from the Government stock, as hereinafter provided. Each agent shall keep a careful record of all liquors received and sold and be prepared to show any officer appointed by the Government how his business stands.

The Government shall fix the prices at which liquors shall be sold at every station, due regard being had to distance of transport and cost of agency.

All moneys received from sale of intoxicating liquors to be transmitted to the Lieut. Governor at Regina by the first mail departure in each week.

The agent shall be responsible to the Government, only for the results of the business, so far as his own acts are concerned; but no person shall sell liquor for him unless he be an accepted duly sworn deputy as in the case of a deputy postmaster, and in that case the agent shall be responsible for his acts.

Every agent, before receiving his appointment shall furnish bonds to the government to the extent of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$4,000, for due performance of his duties. These bonds to be executed in good securities besides the agent's own signature.

This act will not interfere with druggists or physicians in the regular practice of their professions; but all intoxicating liquors used by them must be from the Government stock, and no other shall be allowed to come into the Territories, unless the same shall first be examined by the government chemist, who shall be paid for his services by the person for whom the liquor is examined, five cents per gallon, which amount shall be paid to the government; and if such liquor shall prove to be adulterated or impure then it shall not be allowed under any pretence to be brought to the Territories.

The Lieut. Governor-in-Council shall appoint an officer to be known as the Government Chemist for the Northwest Territories, at a salary of not more than \$2,500 per annum, whose duty it shall be to purchase for and on behalf of the Government, spirituous and malt liquors, wine and cider or other intoxicants, the same having been duly tested by him in his official capacity, in such quantities and qualities and of such kinds and from such person or persons as shall be approved by the Lieut. Governor-in-Council, for use in the Territories.

The Lieut. Governor-in-Council shall rent a suitable building or buildings for the present, and shall be empowered to erect, when in their judgement it shall seem best, buildings suitable for the storing of intoxicating liquors for use in the Territories, in Regina.

Any person having purchased intoxicating liquors under the provisions of this act, and shall use the same contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for the first offence and shall thereafter be debared from the right to purchase any liquor from any agent for the term of one year under any pretence.

Any person known to be a habitual drinker of spirits or intoxicants or may be proved to have been drunk shall forfeit the right of getting liquor for one year.

Any wife may forbid any vendor from selling her husband liquor of any kind, on giving proof that he is in the habit of using liquor to excess.

Any husband may forbid liquor being sold to his wife, on giving proof that she uses liquor to excess.

Any parent may forbid the sale of liquor to any son or daughter under the age of twenty-one years.

And any vendor giving or selling liquor to any such person after notice as above in writing has been given him shall be subject to a fine of \$50 and shall forfeit his right to sell forever afterwards.

The provisions of the act, in regard to intoxicating liquors and intoxicants now in force in the Territories shall remain in force except that the permit system shall be abolished in every respect wherein it is not repealed by this act; and in respect to these particulars it is and shall be repealed.

APPENDIX A.

This is to certify that the bearer requires for medical (or mechanical) purposes _____ pint of (state what liquor) and the agent at _____ is hereby authorized to grant him the said amount.

..... M.D.
Purchaser's name.....
..... J.P.
..... M.C.
..... M.C.
Date.....

Form of bond for agents to sell intoxicating liquors:—

We, _____ agent appointed to sell liquor according to the statute regulating the same and _____ and _____ being bondmen or sureties for him do hereby become responsible to the amount of \$ _____ for the faithful discharge of his duties, and in the event of loss to the Government will make good the said losses, if required, to the extent of his bond.

(Signed.)

Ottawa, April 16.—Pearce's report to the Minister of the Interior regarding the causes of the rebellion, being information collected on the Saskatchewan last fall, was presented to Parliament this afternoon. Pearce says four of the alleged causes of the rebellion were:

1st. The non-granting of patents, though he denies that owing to the system of survey parties were unable to obtain the land they settled on prior to survey;

2nd. That they were entitled to the same rights as had been accorded the Manitoba half-breeds.

3rd. That the lands on which they lived had been sold to speculators over their heads.

4th. That timber dues, also dues for cutting hay on Government lands were levied.

In 1883 Pearce instructed Gauvreau, then assistant agent, to visit every French settler, half-breed and otherwise, in the district, ascertain what particular quarter section he was on, and urge him to make entry. This was done, but though the priests also urged them they failed to make entries, some being deterred through ignorance and others through fear that the Government might ask them to bear arms. Pearce enters fully into the cases of individual half-breeds, and sums up that out of 258 claimants, 40 resided on claims three years; 20 couldn't obtain entry on account of disputed boundary with the Indian reserve; 16 could have made application if they desired; 175 are Manitoba half-breeds; 24 North-West half-breeds; 29 are enumerated as doubtful; 39 are American. The latter half-breeds and others not half-breeds of the North-West failed to appear before the commission. The report goes on to show the very small percentage entitled to any rights as North-West half-breeds. Of Riel's counselors, one was a North-West half-breed, 19 were Manitobans who had received scrip in Manitoba, 4 had made entry and could have got patents when entitled, four settled subsequent to survey, five were settled on river lots, and were not satisfied to make entry, and one "Garrispé" had already disposed of two land claims, one for \$2,000. The timber dues collected from all the settlers embraced in these lists amounted to 152 cents each per year for the past two years, and none have ever been asked to pay for cutting hay. The reports show that not one man was unable to obtain a patent through the delay of the Government, not one lost one inch of land, not one had even sold over his head timber for dues, not one was affected in the remotest degree by the hay permit question.

In the House of Commons the other day, Mr. A. W. Ross very properly called attention to the misrepresentations and exaggerations that have been included in with reference to settlers deserting Manitoba for Dakota. Some three or four years ago, for causes that no longer exist, there was a movement in this direction, but its extent has been greatly over-stated. For some considerable time past it has entirely ceased, and properly so. Northern Dakota has no climatic or other advantages over this country. Monopolies are worse there than here, and the rate of freight on grain from this side of the line to the sea-board is lower than on the other. Wheat, consequently, is worth more per bushel in Manitoba than in Dakota, while the possibilities before the Manitoba farmer, in the event of the opening up of the Hudson's Bay route, are so great that it seems incredible that any Canadian should prefer the Stars and Stripes to the Union Jack.

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Or traditional motto and cret.

No titled ancestral line will he boast
O dapper knight has him and bold,
Or haughty castle the haunt of some
Or of which a strange story is told.

He is known by his kind and benevolent
smile,
His rough honest heart is plain;
No conventional fashion would be to his
style,
For he scorns it as foolish and vain.

His hand is ready, ever willing to work,
As ready to help the distressed,
From his duty to mankind he never would
shirk,
And his labors have always been blessed.

His but is his eagle, the soil his domain,
The plow, harrow and sickle his crest,
His motto it reads, "All labor is pain,"
And in coarse homespun clothes he is
dressed.

Sometimes as mechanic or artisan skilled,
In the town he is known, to reside;
His great tender heart with charity filled,
For his fellow afflicted and tried.

Such then is the being by nature designed,
Her nobility ever to be,
And in his nature most noble we find,
A model man, perfect and free,
But Fortune out.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

A failure through stubbornness to
yield one point is nine points in favor
of the lawyers.

At this season the hens need
grass as well as stock. If they are
kept in confinement, pieces of grass
should be placed in the yard
daily.

The Farmer's Advice would like
to see the whip wholly discarded.
An Arab would as soon strike his
wife or daughter as his horse. The
whip is the patent of nobility.
It will be found in the pedigree
of every buck horse.

Low prices, when they come, al-
ways bear more heavily on those
who produce special products than
on those who follow mixed farming.
General thrift follows the careful
farmer who cultivates a variety of
crops, provides himself with a few
cows, pigs, sheep and last, but not
least, the ever useful hen.

A disease to guard against is
"scaly legs" in fowls. Various re-
cipes are advanced as to its cause,
but it is now generally conceded to
be a small insect that adheres and
"builds his entrenchments" very
much as the coral does in the far
away coral islands. The best and
simplest remedy is to use kerosene
oil with a stiff brush.

Kerosene oil is attracting much
attention as an insecticide. It is a
deadly poison to nearly all insects,
while it is harmless to man. As it
does not mix with water, an emul-
sion should be with milk. An emul-
sion composed of one-third oil and
two-thirds milk, either sweet or
sour, is found more serviceable.
This emulsion may be applied in
the same way as Paris green.

A French chemist has invented a
new process for the manufacture of
butter. The milk or cream is placed
in a recipient and by means of two
electrodes, which are plunged into
the liquid, the electric current is
established so thoroughly that the
particles of butter are separated
from this liquid and rise to the top.
We do not believe this business has
yet reached a stage where the pub-
lic can have much practical interest
in it.

To kill lice on cattle a mixture of
one bushel of dry sand and five
pounds of sulphur will clear fifty
head. Get them into a huddle, if
you have a large lot, then go to the
windward and throw it or sprinkle
as best you can to get it on. One
good sprinkling will kill and clean
out every one. Sulphur, coal oil
and lard oil will clean fowls of lice
and scaly legs. Rub it on the feet
and legs and run your greasy hands
through the feathers.

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bums, mouth organs, false faces, etc.,
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Millions of Pigeons.

Immense flocks of pigeons flow north
for several days last week, writes a
Scranton, Pa., correspondent of the
New York Sun. In the neighborhood
of Newton, Abington, and Scott town-
ships. Very few of them have been
seen in the Lackawanna valley, but
over beyond Bald mount the moving
flocks have been unprecedentedly large
and frequent. Farmer Linton Joyce,
who was in Scranton, and who owns a
fertile farm in Newton township, told
the following story about the pigeons:
"Other day I was lookin' over to-
ward Josh Williams' place, when I see
a terrible big flock of pigeons sailin' up
the valley right in the line of my farm.
I got my old shot-gun out, an' I ven-
ture to say that every shot feteled
down a pigeon, 'cause I've picked up
a half-bushel basketful in no time. I
kept on firing at brief intervals all
the afternoon, an' when it was time
to milk the cows I was 'shamed of myself
for killin' so many. The game filled a
big bar', an' we had pigeon potpie till
we got sick of it. Enoch Hyde an'
from Lewis slaughtered more than I
did."

"But Cal Vandervoort had the pecu-
liar experience. Cal hadn't any
gun, an' so he thought he'd get on top
o' the house an' knock 'em down with
a long pole. He braced himself agin
the chimney, and swung the pole around
at the foremost birds in a big flock that
just then flew over the house. A dozen
dead pigeons rolled off the roof, an' Cal
seemed to get excited over the fun.
The next flock lost more of its num-
bers than the first, an' the excitement
made Cal forget where he was. He
knocked right an' left, an' was just
startin' to drive on when I heard some-
thin' rattle. I looked back an' see
that the chimney, agin which Cal had
been bracin' himself had tumbled
down, and Cal was rollin' toward the
caves an' 'clingin' to the pole. If ever
a man had presence of mind under
tryin' circumstances, that man was
Cal. He see that he'd got to slide off
o' that roof, an' that the fall might
break his legs, an' what do you sup-
pose he done? He swung the pole
round quicker'n a flash, so that the
butt end of it pointed to the ground,
an' off the roof he went. When the
butt end struck the ground, Cal's hands
were graspin' the pole fifteen feet
above the ground. The speed his body had
got over the garden fence, where
he struck square on his foot on top of
a heap of buried turnips, with the
pole still in his hands. He wasn't hurt
a particle. When Cal counted up the
dead an' 'kikin' pigeons he had knock-
ed down he found that he had exactly
317. Such a year for pigeons was
never before known in Newton."

Russian Official Life.

I wonder if the reports of the cor-
ruption of Russian official life are all
true. I remember a gentleman com-
muted with an enterprise having an es-
tablishment in a Russian Pacific port,
telling me of the miserable condition of
the place and the people.

"Does the government do nothing
for them?" I asked.

"Yes, that is, the government gives
an appropriation, but the place never
gets the benefit of it."

"Who does?"

"The officials. There was a govern-
ment there once who received an ap-
propriation of some 60,000 rubles to be de-
voted to the improvement of the town.
He had no place to keep it—no safe, so
he built a brick kind of mausoleum in
the garden or back-yard of his official
residence, which was completely closed
with brick or stone. It was never op-
ened."

"I don't understand."

"Another governor came out and
took this one's place. He did not dare
to open that mausoleum, so it remains
closed till this day."

"Why?"

"Because the money is not there. It
never was put in, and the officials have
to stand in with one another."—*Sun*
Francisco Chronicle.

The number of bananas on a bunch
averages 110.

A famous English writer and wit be-
ing on a visit in some country house,
an elderly maiden lady set her heart on
being his companion in a walk. He re-
fused himself at first on account of the
badness of the weather. Soon af-
terwards, however, the lady interceded
him in an attempt to escape without
her. "Well," she said, "it has cleared
up I see." "Why, yes," he answered,
"it has cleared up enough for one, but
not for two."

A man in New York who could speak
Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Greek,
Turkish, French, and English fluently
applied to the Justice at the Tombs a
few days ago for employment. While
this unfortunate man was frittering
away his valuable time mastering sev-
eral languages he might have learned
the art of picking a carved ball, and
would now be overwhelmed with re-
sulting offers to become the pitcher of a
score of professional base-ball clubs.—
Norridgewood Herald.

A good joke is told on a Sheriff of a
neighboring county, who went in the
country to "level" on a mule, but being
told that the mule was a great deal
emptier than a mule, he returned and
him from a levy the Sheriff retraced
his steps to town, a distance of nine
miles, to examine the code in reference
thereto. He found that the mule's age
was no bar to a levy, and went back
and found that the mule had availed
himself of the interim to run the mule
off.—*Massachusetts Telegraph.*

The Planchette.

There is some indication that the
mysterious little planchette board, like
roller skating, is coming into fashion
again. An adequate explanation of it
has even been received, though many
have been offered. The construction is
as you see, a plain, heart-shaped cedar
board fast upon two metal legs, to
which are adjusted wheels that move
easily and lightly in all directions. At
the point of the heart a hole is made,
and a sort of round case is fixed to
hold a planchette pencil firmly. That
is all there is of it.

Put pencil at the point, as you see,
put twine hands upon the board, as you
also see. After keeping the hands
lightly and quietly in their places a few
minutes planchette will often begin to
write. It usually scribbles out yes
and no, and senseless gables of one
sort or another, to which no impor-
tance must be attached. It is claimed
positively, however, that the board has
written intelligent answers to ques-
tions, which those holding their hands
upon it could not possibly be aware of.
It may be. But, before believing this
is true, ask some questions and see for
yourself. It is one of those cases in
which the word of no second person
must be taken. Above all, do not have
any superstitions about the thing, tak-
ing for granted that the writing is done
by spirits.

Planchette is merely a puzzle, to be
investigated as any other scientific sub-
ject would be, on the same sort of evi-
dence, and weighed by the same judg-
ment. Don't admit the element of
humbug and weirdcraft and nonsense
and superstition into your soul. Thus
you will not be likely to lose your head,
even when amusing yourself with plan-
chette. It is a fascinating study in
psychological science, and nothing more.
It may be that there are powers and
forces in the human organization that
have hitherto been undeveloped in all
but a few exceptional cases. It may
be that we are on the verge of some
marvelous discoveries in mental science.
So much it is safe to admit.

The board writes best in the position
shown, with two hands, a right and
left, upon it. What does the writing
nobody knows. The best authorities
have concluded that it is done uncon-
sciously by the person whose hands are
upon the board. A nervous fluid is
supposed to pass from the hands and
form a current that moves the board.
The explanation at best is a lame one.
But this much is certain: Planchette
writing as an entertainment can do no
harm as long as the experimenter does
not let go his common sense and put a
superstitious faith in its revelations.—
Utica Observer.

Minnesota a Cold State.

"Your beau seems very bashful,"
said St. Paul mamma to her daugh-
ter.

"Bashful!" echoed the daughter;
"bashful" is no name for it."

"Why don't you encourage him a
little more? Some men have to be
taught how to do their courting. He's
a good catch."

"Encourage him!" said the daugh-
ter; "he cannot take the most palpable
hint. Why, only last night, when I
sat all alone on the sofa, and he
perched up in a chair as far away as he
could get, I asked him if he didn't
think it strange that a man's arm and
a woman's waist seemed always to be
the same length, and what do you think
he did?"

"Why, just what any sensible man
would have done—tried it."

"He asked me if I could find a piece
of string so we could measure and see
if it was so. Ain't he horrid?"

"Bull Run!" Russell, in his recent
article in *Harper's*, describes the prince
of Wales as a neat and effective public
speaker. The prince must have im-
proved. Some years ago Dr. Russell
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AGENCY. The Narrows, Lake
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ve. F. J. Williams, File Hills.
J. B. Lash, Muscowpetung's Re-
serve. Touchwood Hills.
H. Martineau, Prairie du Rocher.
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W. Anderson, Edmonton.
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W. Beckington, Fort Macleod.
M. Legg, Blackfoot Crossing.
W. C. de Ballinhard, Sarcee Reserve.

Forms of tender, giving full particulars
relative to the quality, quantity and points
of delivery of the flour required, may be had
on application to any of the above-named
Agents, or from the Indian Commissioner
for Manitoba and the North-West Ter-
ritories, Regina; and no tender will be enter-
tained which is not made out on one of the
forms which he is prepared to deliver under
contract to the Indian Commissioner for dis-
tributing tenders. Each tender must be
accompanied by an accepted cheque, ap-
proved by the Indian Agent for the District, for
at least five per cent of the amount thereof,
which will be forfeited if the tenderer de-
clines to enter into a contract when called
upon to do so, or if he fails to fulfill his
contract to the satisfaction of the Depart-
ment. If the tenderer prefers to do so he
may deposit with the Agent, in lieu of an
accepted cheque, the notes of any Chartered
Bank in Canada to an equal amount.
Cheques or cash accompanying tenders not
accepted will be returned, but a cheque de-
posited by a successful tenderer will be re-
tained until the satisfactory completion of
his contract. Each tenderer is required to
show in his tender the full value of all the
flour which he is prepared to deliver under
contract or his tender will not be entertain-
ed.

Each tender must, in addition to the sig-
nature of the tenderer, be signed by two
competent witnesses, one of whom must be
the proper performance of the contract.

Tenders will be entertained for a portion
of the whole quantity of flour required at
any given point.

Tenderers residing near one Agency but
desiring to tender for delivery within another
Agency further distant, may deposit their
tender and sample for the most distant at
the nearest of the Agencies specified above,
or with the Indian Commissioner at Regina.
Samples of flour will be returned, if de-
sired, to unsuccessful tenderers on their ap-
plication, and the sample submitted by a
successful tenderer will be retained by him
as a delivery on account of his contract.

In all cases where transportation may be
only partly by rail, contractors must make
provision for arrangements for their flour to
be forwarded at once from railway stations to
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The lowest, or any tender, not neces-
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L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General
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Department of Indian Affairs,
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E. DEWDNEY,
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HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

- Glorious weather.
- Good Friday to-day.
- Clean up the back yards.
- Drain off the surface water.
- Work up your egg appetite.
- Remember fair day, May 1st.
- Day after to-morrow is Easter Sunday.
- Plant your trees on Arbor Day, May 1st.

—Mr. J. P. Beauchamp has put up his new gold sign.

—Three carloads of way freight, chiefly merchandise, were left off here on Wednesday.

—This promises to be a fruitful year; the weather could not have been better for seeding.

—D. Roy Logan, Tonsorial Artist, will close up business on Saturday, 24th for sure. Call early.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. J. McEwan. He keeps for sale black-smith's coal and iron.

—Read the Lake View Resort advertisement of Mr. E. Daniels. He proposes to have his grounds open on 24th May (the Queen's Birthday.)

—J. F. Guerin, L. D. S., Dental Surgeon, of Whitewood, will visit Qu'Appelle, at the Queen's Hotel, on Thursday and Friday, April 29th and 30th.

—The following sums toward the building fund of St. Peter's church are thankfully acknowledged: J. Molony \$24.30; Dr. Edwards \$10; W. Henley \$10.

—The Superintendent of St. John's College Farm intends forthwith to fence in the south half of the section, thus closing the present trail out to the Edgely Farm.

—We would remind our readers of the May monthly fair to be held here for the sale of all kinds of farm stock. Prizes will be given for different grades of stock exhibited. See advertisement.

—Qu'Appelle Lodge, U. D. G. R. M., A. F. & A. M., will be instituted on Wednesday evening next, the 28th inst. R. W. Bro. J. A. Kerr, D. D. G. M., and visiting brethren are expected to be present.

—To-day being Good Friday, there will be services in St. Peter's church at 11 and 12.30 o'clock (7.30 p.m.); and Sunday being Easter, the services will be held at the usual hour and will be full choral.

—Heavy trains carrying large shipments of stock have been going west every day of late; and immigrant cars are attached to nearly every train with immigrants for various points along the line.

—Large quantities of freight are arriving here every day for Prince Albert and points north, and although freighters are moving the goods at a lively rate, the C. P. R. shed is constantly kept filled.

—Mr. D. H. McDowall, of Prince Albert, arrived here by train from the east yesterday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. A. E. Perdus, of Winnipeg. He left yesterday by a special stage for the north.

—A meeting will be held to-morrow (Saturday) evening at the school house to make arrangements for holding a grand celebration of the Queen's birthday. Preparations are being made for a big time. Large posters will be out next week.

—A very fine oak Lectern or Reading-desk has been given to St. Peter's church by Mr. H. J. Edwards. It is his own workmanship and his own design, is strong, substantial in appearance and well finished, and does him very great credit.

—Major Short, Dr. Freeborn and Mr. S. H. Caswell returned from their western hunt on Friday night last. They say they had fine sport, and if they got many geese such as Mr. Caswell showed us, such must have been the case; but as to whether they were good eating or not, we are practically in the dark.

—Mr. J. Doolittle has lately been shipping large quantities of apples, oranges, lemons, etc., to Prince Albert.

—A certain well known citizen in town was out riding on Tuesday and his horse and himself made a beautiful fall just in front of THE PROGRESS office. The rider was heavy.

—Messrs. O. Darwin, W. A. Cooke and E. Kaneen, candidate for the ministry in the Methodist church stood their final examination on Wednesday. It was conducted by Rev. T. Lawson, the papers being sent by the Conference Board.

—The Roman Catholics of the town have decided to build a church. They are asking for tenders in another column. They have secured lots on Walsh street. It will now be in order to re-name that thoroughfare and call it Church street.

—Any person wishing to breed good colts from fast trotting stock will do well to get a colt by "Philip W." lately imported by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney from Mr. Wiser's celebrated Rysdyk stock farm near Prescott, Ont. This fine horse will stand for mares here from 1st to 7th of May. Mr. Robt. Green, of Regina is now the proprietor of this superior stallion.

—Registered at the Leland: F. S. Read, Harry Marton, Nicholas Flood Davin, E. Bennett, Regina; L. C. McIntyre, H. Bose, H. F. McMillan, J. B. Curran, Thos. R. Simpson, Winnipeg; R. S. Smith, C. Scholey, C. J. Simpson, E. J. Johnson, Geo. Percival, W. Sutherland, S. C. Rickard, L. D. Little, Fort Qu'Appelle; W. E. Read, Port Hope, Ont.; J. Peters, Calgary.

—Messrs. G. S. Davidson and L. W. Mulholland have been down in Manitoba for the last ten days or so and purchased six carloads of stock to fill contracts made with the Indian Department. The herd consists of cows, heifers and bulls, and are a fine looking lot of cattle. They are for delivery to the various reserves on the Qu'Appelle River, Prince Albert, Battleford and as far west as Victoria.

THE PROGRESS never makes mistakes. A week ago and two weeks ago we announced that the vote would be taken to-morrow (Saturday) on the by-law of the Qu'Appelle School Board issuing debentures for \$1600 for building and furnishing a new school-house. Again we say that the vote will positively take place to-morrow, the 24th instant. See advertisement. And don't forget every man to poll your vote.

THE WHISKEY STILL CASE.

We have such unbounded confidence in Judge Richardson's administration of justice that it would be with great unwillingness we would suggest that justice in the slightest degree miscarried in any case over which he presided. We think, however, in the recent case it was a pity the prosecution had not to use Smith's evidence in order to convict Russell. Smith, we have no hesitancy in saying, is an untrustworthy witness, and it was on his sole evidence two respectable men Dillon (of Fort Qu'Appelle) and Wismer (Qu'Appelle Station) were convicted. The language of the Inland Revenue Act (Sub Sec C Sec 154, 1883, is such that the Judge may have felt he had no course open to him but to convict for the act says, "whosoever shall make," without putting in any qualification whether the men knew they were making a still or not. Wismer's fine was raised in a few moments for him, but a month's imprisonment is a serious thing for him, as is an imprisonment of two months for Dillon. Both are respectable men, and Wismer is a member of the church. It is the first case, and we cannot but think it would be consistent with the ends of justice to remit the penalties in the case of Dillon and Wismer who we are assured knew not that they were making a still. We wish to put on record here that the Act of Parliament left Judge Richardson no other course than he took and it might well seem to him that the best way to stamp out the evil of illicit distillation would be by an exemplary sentence.—Leader.

BUILDING SOCIETY.

The want of increased accommodation in the way of houses for rent is being felt very much in this town. There are a number of families that would be occupying houses here if they were available. The want of more private residences of a pretty good class has been very much felt for more than a year past, in fact ever since the town had a beginning, but especially is this the case at the present time. In order to supply this want a building society is to be organized to be called the Qu'Appelle Building Society. The shares are \$25 each, and \$1500 has already been subscribed. It is proposed to raise \$4,000 and then build a terrace of four houses which are to be rented at a moderate rental. The Society will give an opportunity to parties who wish to invest small sums, and it will be the means of furnishing house accommodation to families desirous of living in the town at reasonable rates for houses of a good class. We trust the required amount will be subscribed and the terrace erected with the least possible delay.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report shows the marks obtained by the pupils in the different classes for the fortnight ending April 17th 1886.

FOURTH CLASS.

Lizzie McLane, 433; Wm. Davidson, 384; Duncan Welsh, 349; Susan Gibson, 287; John Wismer, 203.

SENIOR THIRD.

Leonard Bell, 341; Geo. Davidson, 240; Minnie Wismer, 239; Mary Grieve, 194.

JUNIOR THIRD.

Flora Lyburner, 184; Alfretta Welsh, 175; Wm. Booth, 165; Fannie Gibson, 157; Mary McLane, 155; Jane McLane, 138; James McGill, 105; Hattie Scott, 99; Flora Wismer, 98; James Scarff, 89; George Scott, 66; Wm. Lyburner, 66; Flora Grieve, 10.

SECOND CLASS.

Judson Booth, 98; Gertie Davidson, 97; Lillie Wismer, 71; Lizzie Scott, 61; Cassie Fair, 59; James Fair, 37; John Walker, 7.

—In about two weeks we will have a choice assortment of house plants for sale at THE PROGRESS office.

WOLSELEY.

—In contradiction of an item by our regular correspondent, another party writes: "Hall's new hotel which was delayed three days last week for want of a few special sized pieces timber is now being pushed forward. No scarcity of lumber here."

ANGELIC CHURCH.

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Sunday Services, 11 and 12 o'clock (7 p.m.) every Sunday. Holy Communion once a fortnight. Sunday School at half past 10 o'clock (2.30 p.m.) Week day's and Saint's days as announced.

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Holy Communion at 11 o'clock every fortnight. Daily Morning and Evening prayer.

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Rev. F. W. Felly, Rev. W. E. Browne. Notices of Baptism, Marriage, or Funerals may be addressed to the College, or to Leslie Gordon Esq. (churchwarden.)

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Rev. A. Hamilton, B. A., QU'APPELLE.

Services at Qu'Appelle once every Sabbath; morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock (7 p.m.) alternately.

INDIAN RESERVE.
Services at Indian Head once every Sabbath; morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 12 o'clock (7 p.m.) alternately.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. T. Lawson, QU'APPELLE.

Service every Sunday evening at 12 o'clock (7 p.m.) Sunday School at half past 11 o'clock (2.30 p.m.) Class meeting every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at half past 12 o'clock (7.30 p.m.)

EDGELY.
Service every Sunday afternoon at half past 12 o'clock (2.30 p.m.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. L. Lebert, O. M. I., QU'APPELLE.

Service every alternate Sunday in the Immigrant building at 10.30 o'clock.

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ST. ANDREW'S COUNCIL.

Regular meeting in the Methodist church every Monday evening at 20 o'clock (8 p.m.) Rev. T. Lawson S. C. J. W. Peters, Sec.

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